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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PRESS PLAY ON AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH FAHMY AND
SADAT

FOLLOWING FROM AMBASSADOR IN ALEXANDRIA:

1. AS DEPT AWARE, I MET WITH FAHMY LAST EVENING AND A MEETING
WITH SADAT HAS BEEN FIXED FOR 1130 LOCAL TODAY. I WILL THEREAFTER
RETURN TO CAIRO.
2. TODAY'S EGYPTIAN PRESS CARRIES STORY THAT SADAT WILL RECEIVE ME
TODAY TO RECEIVE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. TEXT OF STORY
FOLLOWS:

QUOTE PRESIDENT ANWAR EL SADAT IS DUE TO RECEIVE TODAY THE US
AMBASSADOR, MR. HERMANN EILTS WHO WILL BE CARRYING A SPECIAL
MESSAGE FROM THE US PRESIDENT MR. JIMMY CARTER. THE MEETING WILL
BE ATTENDED BY THE DEPUTY PREMIER AND FOREIGN MINISTER MR. ISMAIL
FAHMY WHO HAD A TWO-HOUR MEETING YESTERDAY WITH THE US AMBASSADOR.
RELIABLE SOURCES SAY THAT MR. EILTS COMMUNICATED TO MR. FAHMY A
MESSAGE FROM US SECRETARY OF STATE MR. CYRUS VANCE ON THE TALKS HE
HELD WITH THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER MR. GROMYKO ON THE MIDDLE
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EAST PROBLEM, AND THE NECESSITY OF HAVING THE GENEVA CONFERENCE
HELD IN THE COMING AUTUMN. UNQUOTE

3. SOURCE OF STORY IS CLEARLY FAHMY. AS IS USUALLY THE CASE,
HE HAD REPORTERS STANDING BY FOR HIS INIMITABLE END-OF-THE-DAY PRESS
BRIEFINGS. AS IS HIS CUSTOM HE LIKES TO ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE
AS WELL AS HIS OWN ROLE AND IS SOMETIMES NOT TOO CAREFUL WITH THE

FACTS. ALTHOUGH I SAID NOTHING ABOUT CARRYING A DIRECT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT, FAHMY HAS SOUGHT TO UNDERSCORE TODAY'S MEETING BY PUBLICLY CLAIMING THAT THIS IS THE CASE.

4. AM REPORTING ABOVE IN CASE THERE ARE PRESS QUERIES ABOUT EGYPTIAN NEWS REPORT.
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